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RECEPTION TO GOVERNOR COBB A SUCCESS.

Hundreds Visit Cheney Opera House to Witness the Gay Throng and to Participate in the Festivities.

Decorated with the American Flag as the foundation and with evergreen and cut flowers in profusion, Cheney Opera house, together with the gay throng in it Thursday evening made a very pleasing spectacle to those coming in to pay their respects to the Chief Executive of our State. Promptly at eight thirty, the music started and after one or two selections, the procession formed in line to give those in attendance an opportunity to meet Gov. Cobb.

To enumerate those there would be a practical impossibility, so we will not attempt it, but to say the least, it was strictly an informal social affair. Everyone, regardless of politics or denomination were welcome and the town was very largely represented, in fact, it was a very representative gathering and Governor Cobb showed his appreciation of the reception accorded him here. For over an hour, there was a complete line around the hall awaiting their turn to meet the Governor. After all who wished had been presented and given the opportunity to speak with the Governor, dancing was enjoyed with music by the full orchestra. The reception committee was composed of Mr. Naham Moore, president of the local Board of Trade with Mrs. Moore, who presented the guests. On the other side of the Governor were Col. and Mrs. Busbee, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pettigill, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hassett, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Goodwin, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood, Arthur Gauthier and daughter, Miss Alice Gauthier.

During the evening delicious punch of the famous "Red Cross" make, from the store of Bowers and Vallee, was served by the following charming young ladies, daintily gowned for the occasion—Misses Ella Ames, Mildred Brown, Eva Talbot, Elizabeth Pettigill, Mary Haggerty, Anna Hassett, Jennie Gauthier, Lucy Atwood, Florence McKeenan, Leona Landry, Eva Osgood and Bertha Irrealson.

The decorations were deserving of especial mention. The American Flag was the foundation, intermingled with which were cut flowers, bunting, evergreen etc., and from all about the gallery small flags were placed in profusion, the entire aspect being one of beauty and attractiveness and was the cause of much favorable comment. The decorations were in charge of Mr. A. E. Morrison, assisted by Misses Ella Ames and Mary Haggerty. The reception was a success from every point of view and while we noted the absence of several of our prominent business men, it was from the fact of their absence from town, as many are still away on vacations or away on business.

Upon arrival in town, Governor Cobb, accompanied by his daughter, was met at the train by Col. Blasbee, whose guests they were while in town, and driven directly to his palatial home on Franklin street. On Friday morning, they were taken for a visit to the mills and were much pleased at the activity there and much interested in the manner of the work and at the high quality of the workmen, Gov. Cobb remarking that he seldom saw such a general high class of laborers as those employed at the local mills.

After a pleasant day, they left on the afternoon train for Portland.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Will Open in Oxford County Friday Evening, Next, at Cheney Opera House.

The Political campaign will formally open in Oxford County on Friday evening when Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, Democratic Nominee for Governor of this State will speak at Cheney Opera House upon the issues of the campaign.

While in a sense, this is really not the opening, as Hon. D. J. McMillin, spoke here a few weeks since, yet that was more as a primary meeting of general instructions, the Campaign formally opening tomorrow with the speech of Mr. Davis. The ability of Mr. Davis as a speaker is such that to attempt to expatiate upon this would be superfluous, but we may say with impunity, those who hear him, regardless of political feeling, will be won over, for not only is he a very eloquent speaker, but has the points at issue at his tongue's end. Besides Mr. Davis, the Democratic Committee have made arrangements to have Samuel Tammers, President of the American Federation of Labor speak here later in the month, also the Hon. Daniel J. McMillin, nominated for Congress and other lesser lights speak in Rumford Falls. The campaign is not to be one-sided, regarded speakers, however, for the Republican Committee has also made arrangements to have some of their ablest men come into Oxford County and Rumford Falls, especially, among them being Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, Gov. Cobb and it is rumored that Sec. Taft is to speak here before the end of the campaign. There seems to be a bitter rivalry as to who will hold forth on the Saturday evening prior to election Monday. As we understand it, the Republican Committee have engaged the Opera house while the Democratic Committee have engaged the band.

Of course either rally could be carried out without either of those articles which they seem to have split upon, but a rally would hardly be a rally without a band, though a band could be imported, but upon that night it will be rather hard to engage one unless already engaged, and so far as the opera house is concerned, the meeting

could be held out of doors, unless the weather man should object. Undoubtedly, some amicable arrangement will be reached prior to the time mentioned wherein the meetings may be held with out trouble or friction. We are unable to learn who has been booked for Rumford for that particular night, but it is generally understood it will be one of the best men stumping, as Rumford Falls is one of the principal towns in the county and both parties are very anxious to carry it, for it will have no little bearing upon the final outcome of the Congressional fight which promises to be the real article when Election day draws near.

At this early date, we cannot get many of the final arrangements, but as they are made public, they will be announced in our columns regardless of sentiment, for as stated in our initial issue, we are Independent in every sense of the word and shall be for the people first, last and all the time. We shall make an earnest endeavor to publish as much of the different speeches delivered in Rumford Falls as we can, giving each party equal space and treat one and all alike, which will ever be our endeavor as long as we remain with you. Our columns will ever be open to the public for any articles they may wish published, but we reserve the right to make such criticism as we may see fit, and we wish to state, that while various articles may appear from time to time, over any signature, we do not favor them nor may we commend them, but so long as any article is handed us, properly signed and of a printable nature, we shall be pleased to use it for just what it is, a communication, pure and simple. We simply make this announcement knowing that at this time, when everything is warm in the political line we shall be called upon to publish articles of various natures and we wish the public to understand our position fully, and to feel that personally we are what we claim to be independent regardless of our own political feelings and sentiments.

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.

WALDOBORO, Me., Aug. 7.—It is recalled that next year will be the 300th anniversary of the first Thanksgiving service ever held in America, 13 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth the Popham colony held services at Monhegan Island. The day was August 9, 1607, and the services were held by command of Sir George Popham and were conducted by Rev. Richard Seymour.



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Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Untidiness is something that every girl should beware of. Her personal appearance is ruined by it, the chances of success are diminished by it; and oftentimes home life is made almost intolerable by the presence of one untidy person.

It does not take wealth to create a home, neither does it take riches to make a girl good to look at, but it takes that indescribable charm of neatness. It is a virtue, and if a girl possesses it to a high degree she can surpass many a girl of wealth in style and appearance, and that too, on a small income. Every fastidious woman loves dainty things, but unless she knows how to take care of them they will not look so long.

Have we not all met the gentle, kindly, good-natured woman, who takes life serenely and simply, who reaches out after happiness wherever it may be found and does all she can to make others happy? Often she is careless in her home, in the little things that make a fine housekeeper. Seldom is she very wise or witty. She does not talk much, she is willing to listen. She has a lovely smile, a soft touch, a responsive glance and a kind word for everyone. She has many faults and as they are on the surface they are readily seen—but everyone loves her. The strenuous turn to her for rest, the hasty-tempered go to her for counsel; the sorrowful go to her for comfort; the erring go to her for sympathy. She is not so perfect that she fails to understand the mean and the wicked. People do not judge her, for she judges none. They offer her love, and as love is the one thing in the world that seems to her worth winning, she is content with what they give.

An Ungrateful Son.

There is no suffering like heart agony.

A mother never regrets any physical pain that she can endure for her loved ones. It is the anguish of the heart that kills her—anguish caused by their ingratitude and wrong doing. A saintly old woman—now in Heaven—said to me, "when our children are small they trample upon our toes; but when they grow up they trample upon our hearts." That was the cry of a broken heart. She had a drunken, debonair son, who had squandered her money, forged his father's name and disgraced the family.

That mother complained not of any physical suffering she had endured for her boy. She had gone down into the very jaws of death, almost, to give him life; but the pain was swallowed up in joy when she pressed the new-born child to her heart. Through years and years she had ministered to his wants. She has spent sleepless nights with him when he was sick. Her hand has smoothed his brow and her feet have been quick to go upon errands of love for him. In pain and watchfulness and weariness she had cared for him; but never a murmur fell from her lips. It was a joyful service, but his waywardness broke her heart.

Good Habits Count.

The temptations found in city life for the young man from the country are many, but if the home training has been properly given, the parents need have but little anxiety about their boys who may seek employment in the large city. A boy with brains and pluck will succeed anywhere.

Parents should not forget that those who employ labor in the metropolis districts insist upon temperate workers. Cup-mixtures, in factories, stores, machine shops and offices only temperate persons are tolerated and the intemperate youth soon finds his place taken by a sober one. Every day, every year we find our young men and women taking positions for which they are not fitted.

There are plenty of misfits in this busy world simply because the individual does not do his or her own thinking. Experience often demonstrates what the individual is best fitted for and it may take some little time before the young man or woman finds the right road to travel. However, it is much easier to follow the road of life if the individual will do a little straight thinking on his or her own account.

Many things are to be considered carefully. Natural fitness and inclination are important elements. The advice of parents should be considered. But in all walks of life, no matter how humble the pursuit may be, the foundation of success is embedded in good habits. Clean living, right thinking and plenty of action are the key notes looking toward the rounding out of a useful, happy life.

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Miss Corning is now entertaining a house full of guests at her pretty summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fairclough and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goodrich and children of Boston, who have been at Lake View Hotel for a few weeks, have returned to their homes.

At a meeting of the school board teachers were elected for those unsupplied at the former meeting.

Pigeon Hill, Alice Needham, re-elected; Webster District, Belle Skillings; Minnie Davy of West Minot has been appointed teacher of number seven.

Walter Wood is moving into the house purchased of Dr. W. B. Haskell.

Oxford Quarry is being operated by E. Roy of Lewiston. The stone is being shipped to Lewiston.

Mildred Wardwell has gone to Readfield where she has employment with the Maine Telephone Company.

Charles S. Robinson of Lonsdale, R. I. who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home.

Eugene Hunting of Pittsburg, Pa., recently visited his parents at Welchville.

Grace Farnum, who has been at home from her studies at Portland, has returned.

Belle Corning of Hartford, Conn., who has been visiting here, has returned to her home.

John Wills of Waterford has been a guest of J. J. McNeil and family.

Wheeler B. Davis recently caught a fine string of 33 trout at West Bethel.

Annie Hazen, who has employment at Portland, recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hazen.

Mrs. George Morris and children have gone to North Yarmouth, where they will spend a week or two with relatives.

Dr. W. B. Haskell has moved into the house which he recently bought. It was formerly the property of George Hazen. He has sold his late residence to Walter Wood.

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BETHEL.

Albert Chapman, from Boston, is spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Clara Chapman.

Mr. Fred Kimball and friend, Mr. Powers from Portland, spent a couple of days with Mr. Kimball's wife and little son at J. O. Sauborn's, at Steam Mill village, this week.

A party composed of Misses Helen Bisbee, Edith Hastings, Agnes Burton, Margaret Whidden, Mollie Carter and Gwendolyn Stearns all of the class of '04, G. A., are enjoying a week's outing at camp Echo, Bryant's Pond.

C. C. Farwell, who went to the Central Maine Hospital last week and underwent a surgical operation is doing as well as can be expected, although it will be several weeks before he will be able to return home.

Vergil L. Wilson, who with his wife, is spending the summer here with his brother, started on Saturday morning for Boston on a short business trip, taking the steamer from Portland, the same evening. He reports a very light passenger list and a dense fog. Boat anchored at low tide when about one hour from Boston reaching the dock at 8:30, three hours late. He says that it is the first time the boat ever stopped, thereby giving him opportunity to get a good sleep.

Miss Mildred C. Jordan of New Haven, Conn., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Harry Jordan at Willow Wood Farm. Many will remember Miss Jordan's exhibition of miniature portraits displayed at Miss Laura Hall's two years ago. While Miss Jordan has a very positive talent for miniature portrait work, she has also proved herself a very clever landscape artist in water color and pastel. During a recent exhibition by the New Haven Paint and Clay Club, given in that city, Pres. Hoadley of Yale paid Miss Jordan's work and our Bethel scenery a high compliment by purchasing a pastel sketched during Miss Jordan's last visit among our beautiful hills.

Mr. Walter Lawrence came up from Portland Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by his wife and little son. Mrs. H. K. Stearns and sister, Miss Hazel Donham of Hebron, visited Mrs. E. C. Park and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Durrell and son, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Durbin of Roslindale, Mass., are to spend the week at Idylwild cottage on Songo.

Mr. Hezekiah Stowe of Kansas a native of Norway, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Roxanna Bean.

Mr. Robert Blissee has been in Brunswick doing special laboratory work in the line of his profession.

Mrs. Oscar Shada has returned to her home in Boston after a week's visit with Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven.

Mr. Will Bryant is the last addition to the list of Bethel automobileists. He has purchased a Maxwell runabout.

Mr. E. C. Bowler, and son Ernest and Mr. John Nelson took an auto trip to Palermo, last Friday, returning Sunday.

The Mid-summer Fair of the Ladies' Club will be held in Garland Chapel Aug. 16, afternoon and evening.

Mr. William Kendall and Mrs. Flora Hawley of Mechanic Falls returned from Bridgton Friday where they were called by the death of an aunt, Mrs. Eben Trottson.

Mr. John V. Holt, wife and child have been spending a few days at the Turner House and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Parington have been visiting relatives in Brunswick.

We notice among the church notices in the Somerville, Mass. Journal, that Mr. Fred L. Farwell is occupying the pulpit at the Emanuel church (Episcopal) in that city.

Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook has regained to Mr. James Boyce, of Bethel, a lot of land near Bethel village, upon which a house will be erected as a residence for Mr. Boyce.

Bethel Grange, No. 56, has purchased the Patten Hall property, so called, on Spring street, of the estate of the late Mary P. Brackett. The property includes the large building containing a store room, a tenement and the hall which has heretofore been leased by the grange for a meeting place. The hall will be used as a permanent Grange Hall and the rest of the property rented for the benefit of the grange.

Sunday, July 29th, was observed at the Universalist church as Children's Day and the renovated auditorium of the church was opened for services for the first time for several months during which it has been closed for the making of extensive repairs and improvements. The old pews have been removed and settees are to be used pending the installation of new pews. The auditorium is now one of the best of its size in the state. There was a good attendance and two children were christened. In the evening a very successful concert was held under the auspices of the Sunday school. The entire program was finely rendered. A pretty Children's Day exercise was given interspersed with special numbers and recitations. The decorations were profuse and attractive. The church will be closed for the following month during the vacation of the pastor, Rev. A. D. Colson, who, with his family, will spend a part of the time in Portladd and vicinity.

NORWAY.

Mrs. George W. Holmes has been visiting in Portland.

Hazel Lovajoy of Passaic, N. J., is visiting at Iris Harriman's for a few weeks.

Wilson A. Abbott of Wilder, Vt., is visiting at Hosca Abbott's.

Mrs. George Ham of Portland will spend August at George Jones' cottage by the lake.

Mr. M. W. Sampson is spending his two weeks' vacation from the Prince's store at their cottage, "The Farm," Lake Pennesewassee.

Arrangements are being made for a Democratic rally, which will probably be held August 14th at the Opera House at which the speakers will be Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, Democratic candidate for Governor, and Hon. Matthew McCarthy of Rumford Falls, Democratic candidate for attorney.

Stephen H. Cummings has returned from Fryeburg, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Harriet Tebbets. Mrs. Tebbets' daughter Ellen and her husband, Edward Conner, esq., of Spokane, Washington, are visiting in Fryeburg, and are later coming to Norway. Mrs. Tebbets has spent the past two winters in Spokane with her daughter.

W. W. Oxnard has returned from Mexico, where he has been surveying for the past six months. Mr. Oxnard will remain here for a while and will do work in his line as may be needed.

Charles Knight, with his family, has been at Locke's Mills camping out. Herbert Hillier has moved his family into his father's house on Fair street.

Grace Blicknell, who has been in Massachusetts for several weeks, is at home.

W. C. Brown of the Novelty Turning Co. has been confined to his home by illness.

Rebecca Allen of Mattapoisett, Mass., is visiting at F. A. Danforth's. She is a niece of Mrs. Danforth.

Ethel Houghton of Paris Hill, who has been working in Freeland Howe's insurance office has gone to Lewiston where she has employment.

The annual reunion of the Crockett Ridge school will be held at the school house Thursday, Aug. 10th. Picnic dinner will be served.

Dr. W. A. Drake, who has been with his family at their cottage, The Weymouth, by the lake, has returned to his home in North Weymouth, Mass.

Joseph Lary's sweet corn in the garden at Round Pond had reached the height of eight feet and six inches the first of the week; and still growing.

Among the speakers that the Republicans hint may address us are Gov. Cobb, Speaker Cannon, Congressman Littlefield and Congressman Landis of Indiana.

The services at the Center church will be continued through the month of August with the exception of the third Sunday. The church will be supplied by the neighboring pastors.

C. L. Hathaway has received a large order from Berlin for windows to be put into a new grammar school building that is being built there. One hundred and sixteen of the windows are to be four-lighted, each light 20x22. There are also smaller quantities of other sizes included in the order.

Fred O. Staples, who for many years was known to everyone who has stayed at Bethel House during the time it was known as Lovejoy's Hotel, was in town recently calling on the Cummings boys and others. Fred is now working in the Phillips Stable at Wakefield, Mass. He has been there some two years and is now living a vacation.

This in regard to the Methodist church in Lisbon will be of interest to Norway people—"Rev. A. B. McAllister, the pastor, is one of the youngest preachers, a native of Norway, where he received his license to preach under Rev. C. A. Brooks. He is proving the right man in the right place under his leadership.

S. C. Foster has employed Bert Kendall of Bangor for the third chair at his barber shop.

The Spanish War Veterans will have a clam bake at the lake some time during this month.

Rev. D. S. Riceout picked up an amethyst in the gravel in front of A. T. F. Pike's residence.

Alice T. Frost, Norway, for several years one of the assistants in the Dexter High School, and who was re-elected to the position for another year, has sent her resignation to the school board and superintendent, Miss Frost will go to Hanover, N.H., where it is understood she has accepted another position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fogg have been passing a two weeks' vacation in Norway.

Levi Crockett is working in Ortington Cummings' stable.

Stephen Libby has erected a small dwelling on Pearl street.

Vivian Akers will probably enter the Union Academy in the fall.

T. L. Heath has an automobile. It is a four seater auto car made by the Il. J. Willard Co. of Portland. It is propelled by a 14 horse power engine.

Sammie Ingalls of Lynn, Mass., is spending two weeks at T. H. Sewin's.

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THE RUMFORD CITIZEN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1906.

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We think the public is well pleased with the manner in which they have been served here this season. We have had a "plenty" of what they have demanded. This is proof of our good intentions, which are to have what the people want and a plenty of it so all can feel sure of getting their desires satisfied when they enter our doors.

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All our higher priced papers are to be marked at cut prices for the coming week. We offer you the opportunity of buying fine Hall, Parlor, Sitting Room, Dining Room, and Chamber papers at about the prices of common Kitchen and Chamber papers.

1500 Rolls (4x different styles) that were 12-15-18c per single roll, at 7 1-2 per roll (15c. double roll), and with borders at same price per roll as paper.

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In carrying out our determination to show an entirely new line of china this fall, we shall continue during the coming week the balance of the china left from our big sale of this week at still further reduced prices. Can you afford to miss it?

Basement.

The Preserving Season

Is here, and we have the many things that you need, such as Pint, Quart, and Half Gallon Lightning Fruit Jars, Pure Rubber Rings for either Lightning or Mason Jars, Glass Jelly Tumblers with Caps, Stone Jars, Agate Kettles of all sizes, Bowl Strainers, etc.

Basement.

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Horace W. Oxnard has returned from Mexico, where he has been surveying timber land for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hull of Walbridge, Mass., have come to Norway to make their home with us. Mr. Hull has charge of the shipping department of the Naughton shoe.

Ella Dodge and Martha Dunbar of Fall River, Mass., are staying at Mrs. Levi Shedd's during their vacation.

Hortense Gardner Gregg plans to enter a hospital in Massachusetts in September to study for a nurse.

Edna Richardson of Brunswick is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Phinney and their son Melvin of Red Lands, California, are in Lewiston for a two months' visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Phinney formerly resided in Norway.

PERU.

Quite number of farmers have finished laying.

Mrs. Cora Litchfield and daughter from Massachusetts are visiting her parents.

Miss Nina Turner of Rumford Falls spent Sunday at the lake some time during this month.

Miss Mildred Walker has been spending the past week with her aunt and friends at Rumford Falls.

Miss Ola Walker and Miss Lena Hazleton are canvassing Rumford Falls. They have the life of Helen Keller and several popular magazines which are telling real stories.

Frank Scudder has finished working for Walter Guttill and has returned to his home in Summer.

Mr. R. Robinson is cutting the hay on his meadow in Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fogg have been passing a two weeks' vacation in Norway.

Levi Crockett is working in Ortington Cummings' stable.

Stephen Libby has erected a small dwelling on Pearl street.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Cora Gammon, Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Langis of Auburn with his wife and son, have come to Rumford Falls to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rolfe of North Albany were at N. A. Stearns' Sunday.

Mrs. Rena K. Frost recently visited her sister, Mrs. Hester K. Sanborn, of So. Paris.

Mr. James Langis of Auburn with his wife and son, have come to Rumford Falls to stay.

Mr. F. H. Morton of Boston, Mass., and his brother Fred of Lisbon, are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tebbets.

Mr. Al Herrick of Bethel, accompanied by F. A. Frost of this village, took an automobile ride to Lewiston last Tuesday, returning Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan and son, Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter, Maude, and Mrs. Merrill of Bethel, came down last Sunday to attend the Ladies' Fair.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.**The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.**

Mrs. Mary Goodrich and Miss Muriel went on a short trip to Roxbury Pond, returning by the way of North Rumford.

Mr. George Wiles has returned from Canton, where he has been plumb-ing.

Mr. John Holman from Dixfield Center was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Rena Newton and Mr. Benjamin Twaddle were in town, Sunday.

Mr. Fred Newton went to Dixfield, Wednesday on business.

Dr. J. S. Sturdevant from Dixfield, was attending patients in Ridlonville and Mexico, Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Clinch is visiting Herd Corkum for a few days.

Mr. Elmer Hunter has gone to work in the woods for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. L. P. Grover and Mrs. Nellie Holman from Dixfield, was in town for a short time, Friday.

Mrs. William Davis and family have returned from South Harpswell, where they have been spending a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. William Stearns has stopped working for the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad.

Mr. William Hutchinson went to Smith's Crossing, Thursday, on business.

Mrs. Walter Ellingwood and family have returned to their home in Buckfield.

Miss Winnie Hutchins from East Rumford was in Ridlonville, Thursday evening.

Mr. Charles Eaton has returned home from a short trip to a number of places in the eastern part of the County.

Mr. Joseph Rankin has returned from Woodsboro, N. H., where he has been taking a course in photography.

Mr. Charles Gilbert, wife and friends from Boston were in town this week visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Murdock, from Cambridge, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. F. Goodridge, has returned to her home.

Mrs. C. W. Procter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Holt at South Andover for a few days.

Mr. George Wiles went to Canton Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Emma Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Vissonett and daughter, Laura from Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon, they are making preparations for a trip to Dixfield and Carthage on their way to Massachusetts.

Mr. George Brown of Carthage was in town, Friday.

Miss Annie Smith went to Norridgewock, Me., for a two months' vacation.

Miss Grace Smith has gone to Norfolk, Mass., where she will be the guest of her sister for a few weeks.

The Swift River Grange has accepted an invitation to visit the Grange at East Rumford.

The Rev. G. J. Palmer of Livermore filled the Congregational pulpit, last Sunday, in the absence of the Rev. J. G. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglass have gone to board at Mrs. Towne's.

Mr. C. Hodgdon from Berlin, N. H., is staying at Mrs. Mabel Hanley's.

Mrs. Daisy Marshall was on the sick list Friday.

Mr. Henry Holt is quite sick at his home in Mexico and is unable to attend to the driving of the Mexico and Ridlonville stage on account of his illness.

Mr. William Seamore went to Dixfield, Friday, where he intends to remain a few days.

Mr. Edward Stevens is driving the Mexico stage during Mr. Holt's illness.

Mrs. Bertha Patti is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Varney.

Miss Francis Packard, from South Rangeley, was in town, Friday.

Mr. Carroll Gleason of North Rumford is visiting friends and relatives in Mexico.

Mr. John Petre has gone to South Rangeley to visit Mr. S. D. Packard.

Mr. Carroll Austin went to South Rangeley, last week and remained over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Dowling has had quite a serious time with an ulcerated tooth, but she is quite comfortable at the present writing.

Miss Jennie Bear was the guest of Miss Mary Roberts over Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Wentworth is on the sick list at Hotel Ridlon.

Mr. Jessie Lynn made a short trip to Andover last week.

Mrs. Ellen Emery is working at the Packard Block during the illness of Mrs. Wentworth.

Mr. Thomas Merriman, from Virginia, is in town.

Mr. Archie Packard and wife went to Canton, Sunday, to Grove meeting.

Mrs. Wilber Croninett and son, Earl, have returned from Byron, where they have been the guests of her father, F. Taylor.

Mr. P. F. Burns has returned from Katahdin Hill, where he has been doing mason work.

Miss Margaret Burns, Miss Mae

When you want to sell or buy Real Estate

call on the man that knows his business. I have sold more Real Estate in the past two years than was sold by all the other real estate men in town. I have no competitors, I do the business.

Here is a little sample of what I do monthly---July

Farm from Frank M. Thurston to Joseph Bouton; house in Mexico, from Joseph Bouton to Frank M. Thurston; farm at Locke's Mills, from Abraham Bryant to Mattie Pratt of Byron; house in Mexico, from Philip Richards to Octave Allen; house in Mexico, from Philip Richards to Frank Jolin; house in Mexico, from Mary Ann Cameron to W. S. Plastridge; house in Mexico, from W. S. Plastridge to Jessie Tasker; two lots, from W. S. Plastridge to Arthur Hall; two lots of land, from W. S. Plastridge to Mary Ann Cameron;

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We carry a Complete line of Household Furnishings, on one floor,

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STOVES and RANGES

in great variety, always the best makes on hand.

Bedding of All Kinds; Carpets and Rugs
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This is the largest Stock In Oxford County with prices defying competition.

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CHAPTER III.

THE ADVENTURE BEGINS.

It was only when the ship was less than a day's journey off Sandy Hook that the colonel came on deck, once more to resume his interest in human affairs. How the girl hovered about him! She tucked the shawl more snugly around his feet; she arranged and rearranged the pillows back of his head; she fed him from a bowl of soup; she read from some favorite book; she smoothed the furrowed brow; she stilled the long, white, nervous fingers with her own small, firm, brown ones; she was mother and daughter in one. Wherever she moved, the parent eye followed her, and there lay in its depths a strange mixture of love. All the while he drummed ceaselessly on the arms of his chair.

And Mr. Robert, watching all these things from afar, Mr. Robert sighed dolorously. The residue air in his lungs was renewed more frequently than nature originally intended it should be. Love has its beneficences as well as its pangs, only they are not wholly appreciable by the recipient. For what is better than a good pair of lungs constantly filled and re-filled with pure air? Mr. Robert even felt a twinge of remorse besides. He was brother to a girl almost as beautiful as yonder one (to my mind far more beautiful!) and he recalled that in two years he had not seen her nor made strenuous efforts to keep up the correspondence. Another good point added to the score of love! And, alas! he might never see this charming girl again, this daughter so full of filial love and care. He had sought the captain, but that hale and hearty old sea-dog had politely rebuffed him.

"My dear young man," he said, "do all I possibly can for the entertainment and comfort of my passengers, but in this case I must refuse your request."

"And pray, why, sir?" demanded Mr. Robert, with dignity.

"For the one and simple reason that Col. Annesley expressed the desire to be the recipient of no ship introductions."

"What the deuce is he, a billionnaire?"

"You have me there, sir. I confess that I know nothing whatever about him. This is the first time he has ever sailed on my deck."

All of which perfectly accounts for Mr. Robert's sighs in what musicians call the doloroso. If only he knew the colonel! How simple it would be!

Certainly, a West Point graduate would find some consideration. But the colonel spoke to no one save his daughter, and his daughter to no one save her parent, her maid, and the stewardess. Would they remain in New York, or would they seek their far-off southern home? Oh, the thousands of questions which surged through his brain! From time to time he glanced sympathetically at the colonel, whose fingers drummed and drummed and drummed.

"Ah, yes!" Warburton leaped out, fumbled in his pocket, and brought fourth a five-dollar note, which he gave to the cabby.

Warburton rushed into the noisy, gorgeous lobby, and wandered about till he espied the desk. Here he turned over his luggage checks to the clerk and said that these accessories of travel must be in his room before eight o'clock that night, or there would be trouble. It was now half after five. The clerk eagerly scanned the register, Warburton, Robert Warburton; it was not a name with which he was familiar. A thin film of icy hauteur spread over his face.

"Very well, sir. Do you wish a bath with your room?"

"Certainly." Warburton glanced at his watch again.

"The price?"

"Hang the price! A room, a room with a bath—that's what I want. Have you got it?" This was said with a deal of real impatience and a hauteur that overtopped the clerk.

But Col. Annesley did not have the palsy. What he had is at once the greatest blessing and the greatest curse of God—remembrance, or conscience, if you will.

What a beautiful color her hair was, dappled with sunshine and shadow!

"Ehaw! Mr. Robert threw aside his shawl and book (it is of no real importance, but I may as well add that he never completed the reading of that summer's most popular novel) and sought the smoking-room, where, with the aid of a fat perfecto and a liberal stack of blues, he proceeded to divert himself till the boat reached quarantine. I shall not say that he left any of his patrimony at the mahogany table with its green-balze covering and its little brass disks for cigar ashes, but I am certain that he did not make one of those stupendous winnings we often read about and never witness. This much, however: he made the acquaintance of a very important personage, who was presently to add no insignificant weight on the scales of Mr. Robert's destiny.

He was a Russian, young, handsome, suave, of what the newspapers insist on calling distinguished bearing. He spoke English pleasantly but imperfectly. He possessed a capital fund of anecdote, and Warburton, being an army man, loved a good drill story. It was revelation to see the way he dipped the end of his cigar into his coffee, a stimulant which he drank with Balzacian frequency and relish. Besides these accomplishments, he played a very smooth hand at the great American game. While Mr. Robert's admiration was not aroused, it was surely awakened.

Mr. hero had no trouble with the custom's official. A brace of old French dueling pistols and a Turkish similar were the only articles which might possibly have been infatible.

The Inspector looked hard, but he was finally convinced that Mr. Robert was not a professional crook-collector.

Col. Annesley and his daughter were old hands; they had gone through all this before. Scarce an article in their trunks was disturbed.

Once outside, the colonel caught the

haven't written a line in eight weeks. But I'll make it up in ten minutes. And if I haven't a roof-tree, at least I've got the ready cash and can buy one any day." All of which proves that Mr. Robert possessed a buoyant spirit, and refused to be downcast for more than one minute at a time.

He threw away his cigar and re-entered the hotel, and threaded his way through the appalling labyrinths of corridors till he found some one to guide him to the barber shop, where he could have his hair cut and his beard trimmed in the good old American way, money no object. For a plan had at last come to him, and it wasn't at all bad. He determined to dine at the Holland House at eight-thirty. It was quite possible that he would see her.

He left the hotel, hailed a cab, and was driven down Fifth Avenue. He stopped before the fortress of privilege. From the cab it looked very formidable. Wordily as he was, he was somewhat innocent. He did not know that New York hotels are formidable only when your money gives out. To get past all these brass-buttoned lackeys and to go on as though he really had business within took no small quantity of nerve. However, he slipped by the outpost without any challenge and boldly approached the desk.

Clouds had gathered in the heavens. It was beginning to rain. But Warburton neither saw the clouds nor felt the first few drops of rain. All the way up-town he planned and planned—many plans as there were drops of rain; the rain wet him, but the plane drowned him—he became submerged and perished.

"Do you want to folly them ahead?" he cried.

"No, no!" Warburton was startled out of his wild dream. "Drive to the Holland House—no, to the Waldorf—Yes, the Waldorf; and keep your nose going."

"Waldorf it is, sir!" The lid above closed.

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"I beg your pardon!" he cried, stepping aside.

"What? Mr. Warburton?"

Mr. Robert, greatly surprised and confused, found himself shaking hands with his ship acquaintance, the Russian.

"I am very glad to see you again, Count," said Warburton, recovering.

"A great pleasure! It is wonderful how small a city is. I had never expected to see you again. Are you stopping here? I had intended to try to reproduce the Russian's dialect, but we haven't reached the period of its activity.

"No, I am at the Waldorf."

"Eh? I have heard all about you millionaires."

"Oh, we are not all of us millionaires who stop there," laughed Warburton. "There are some of us who try to make others believe that we are." Then, dropping into passable French, he added: "I came here tonight with the purpose of dining. Will you do me the honor of sharing my table?"

"You speak French?"—delighted. "It is wonderful. This English has so many words that mean so many things, that of all languages I speak it with the least fluency. But it is my deep regret, Monsieur, to refuse your kind invitation. I am dining with friends."

"Well, then, breakfast to-morrow at 11." Warburton urged, for he had taken a fancy to this affable Russian.

"Alas! See how I am placed. I am forced to leave for Washington early in the morning. We poor diplomats, we earn our honors. But my business is purely personal in this case, neither political nor diplomatic." The count drew his gloves thoughtfully through his fingers. "I shall of course pay my respects to my ambassador. Do I recollect your saying that you belonged to the United States army?"

"I recently resigned. My post was in a wild country, with little or nothing to do; monotony and routine."

"You look slightly?"

"A trifling mishap,"—modestly.

"Eh, you do wrong. You may soon be at war with England, and having resigned your commission, you would lose all you had waited these years for."

Warburton smiled. "We shall not be at war with England."

"This army of yours is small."

"Well, yes; but made of pretty good material-fighting machines with brains."

"Ha!" The count laughed softly.

"Bah! how I detest all these cars and ships! Will you believe me, I had rather my little chateau, my vineyard, and my wheat fields, than all the orders. . . . Eh, well, my country, there must be some magic in that phrase. Of all loves, that of country is the most lasting. Is that Balzac? I do not recall. Only once in a century do we find a man who is willing to betray his country, and even then he may have for his purpose neither hate, revenge, nor love of power."

A peculiar gravity sat on his mottled face, caused perhaps by some disagreeable inward thought.

"How long shall you be in Washington?" asked Warburton.

The count shrugged. "Who can say?"

"I go to Washington myself within a few days."

"Till we meet again, then, Monsieur."

The count lifted his hat, a courtesy which was graciously acknowledged by the American; while the clerks at the desk eyed with tolerant amusement these polite but rather unfamiliar ceremonies of departure. These foreigners were odd duffers.

"A very decent chap," mused Warburton, "and a mighty shrewd hand at poker—for a foreigner. He is going to Washington; we shall meet again. I wonder if she's in the restaurant now."

Mr. Robert's appetite, for a healthy young man, was strangely incurious.

He searched the menu from top to bottom, and then from bottom to top, nothing excited his palate. When

persons entered, he would glance upward, only to feel his heart sink lower and lower. I don't know how many times he was disappointed. The waiter abominated politeness. Warburton, in order to have an excuse to remain, at length hit upon a partridge and a pint of Chablis.

Nine o'clock. Was it possible that the colonel and his daughter were dining in their room? Perish the possibility! And he looked in vain for the count. A quarter-past nine. Mr. Robert's anxiety was becoming almost unbearable. Nine-thirty. He was about to surrender in despair. His partridge lay smoking on his plate, and he was on the point of demolishing it, when, behold! they came. The colonel entered first, then his daughter, her hand—on—the—arm—of—the—count!

Warburton never fully described to me his feelings at that moment, but, knowing him as I do, I can put together a very respectable picture of the chagrin and consternation that sat on his countenance.

"To think of being nearly six days abroad," Mr. Robert once bawled at me, wrathfully, "and not to know that that Russian chap knew her!" It was almost incredible that such a thing should happen.

The three sat down at a table seven times removed from Warburton's. He could see only an adorable profile and the colonel's handsome but care-worn face. The count sat with his back turned. In that black evening gown she was simply beyond the power of adjectives. What shoulders, what an incomparable throat! Mr. Robert's bird grew cold; the bouquet from his glass fainted and died away. How her face lighted when she laughed, and she laughed frequently! What a delicious curve ran from her lips to her young bosom! But never once did she look in his direction.

At ten o'clock Miss Annesley rose, and the count escorted her to the elevator, returning almost immediately. He and the colonel drew their heads together. From time to time the count shrugged, or the colonel shook his head. Again and again the Russian dipped the end of his cigar into his coffee-cup, which he frequently replenished.

But for Mr. Robert the gold had turned to gilt, the gorgeous to the gaudy. She was gone. The imagination moves as swiftly as light, leaping from one castle in air to another, and still another. Mr. Robert was the architect of some fine ones, I may safely assure you. And he didn't mind in the least that they tumbled down as rapidly as they built; only, the incentive was gone. What the colonel had to say to the count, or the count to the colonel, was of no interest to him; so he made an orderly retreat.

I am not so old as not to appreciate his sleeplessness that night. Some beds are hard, even when made of the softest down.

In the morning he telephoned to the Holland House. The Annesleys, he was informed, had departed for parts unknown. The count had left directions to forward any possible mail to the Russian Embassy, Washington. Sighs in the doloroso; the morning papers and numerous cigars; a whisky and soda; a game of indifferent billiards with an affable stranger; another whisky and soda; and a gradual reclamation of Mr. Robert's interest in worldly affairs.

She was gone.

(To be Continued.)

BACK KINGDOM.

People are rather slow in securing a minister in the Back Kingdom. No meetings have been held as yet.

Robert Barry is through having.

Mrs. Ann Burgess is very ill.

Mrs. Mary Burgess visited friends in the Kingdom, last week.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Baptist Rumford Falls, Me., Rev. Theodore L. Frost, pastor. Sunday School at 1:45 p. m. Meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Jean-Baptist, Rumford Falls, Me., Rev. Fr. LaFlamme, pastor. Low mass at 8:00 a. m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Vespers at 7:00 p. m.

Congregational, Mexico, Rev. James L. Fisher, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Episcopal, Rumford Falls, St. Barnabas church, Rev. Culbert McGay, pastor. Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

Catholic, St. Athanasius Church, Rumford Falls, Me., Rev. A. J. Barry, pastor. Low mass at 8:00 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

M. E., Rumford Center, Rev. John L. Pinkerton, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Class meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursdays.

M. E., Rumford Falls, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Junior League at 4:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.

LABOR UNIONS.

Carpenters' Union meets Wednesday evenings.

Engineers' and Firemen's Union meets Wednesday evenings at Gates' hall, 117 1-2 Congress street.

Labor Protective Union meets Saturday evenings.

Steamfitters' Union meets first and third Monday evening of each month.

I. B. of P. M., meets the first and third Saturday of each month, at Woodmen's Hall, Gates' Block, 117 1-2 Congress street. Meetings called to order at 8:00 p. m.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

Masonic, Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, R. W. Woodsum, M.; Walter Raynes, Sec. Meetings Wednesday evenings or before the full of the moon.

Rumford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 56, G. A. Peabody, M. E. H. P.; V. A. Linnell, Sec. Meeting first Monday on or before the full of the moon.

Stratigraphic Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar. E. L. Lovejoy, Eminent Commander. F. R. Reed, Recorder. Stated Conclave first Friday of each month.

A. O. U. W. Lovejoy Lodge No. 88, Jessie Hashie, M. W.; Henry Nelson, Recorder. Meetings second and fourth Friday of each month.

Knights of Pythias, Metallic Lodge, No. 99, G. Willard Johnson, C. C.; H. J. Ladd, K. of R. and S. Meetings every Thursday.

Pottingill Company, No. 23, Capt. H. J. Ladd; Recorder, Myer Mineberg. Meeting every Friday.

I. O. O. F. Penacook Lodge, No. 130, G. A. Peabody, N. G.; H. C. Kerr, Sec. Meeting every Tuesday evening.

Rumford Falls Board of Trade, Nahum Moore, Pres. A. E. Morrison, Sec.

I. O. E. M. Kineo Tribe, No. 60, George W. Dockham, Sachem. Thomas L. Huston, Sec. Meetings every Wednesday at Music Hall, Dixfield.

Forresters of America, Court Oxford, No. 17. Meetings second and fourth Tuesday evenings at Gates' Hall, 117 1-2 Congress street.

Catholic Forresters, Court St. Jean Baptiste, No. 1005, Dr. L. O. Lesieur, G. R. J. A. Beauchesne, R. S. L. H. Veilleux, F. S.

Oxford King's Loyal Orange Lodge No. 437, J. J. Johnson, W. M.; Millett M. Dickinson, R. S. Meetings first and third Saturday evenings.

Prince William Preceptory No. 20, Meetings second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

Magic City Lodge, No. 30, Meeting every Thursday evening of each month.

I. O. O. F., Court Rumford Falls No. 1861, Meetings second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 117 1-2 Congress street, F. of A. Hall.

I. O. O. F., Court Androscoggin, No. 271, Jennie Gauthier, M.; A. L. Stanwood, Sec. Meetings every Tuesday evening at 12 Bridge street.

J. O. U. A. M., Mexico Regal Council, No. 21, Instituted Nov. 31st, 1893. A. D. Howard, Conchelor; Harold Harlow, Rec. Sec. Meetings every Monday evening at Mechanic's Hall, Mexico.

Androscoggin Valley Council No. 20, Instituted 1896. S. A. Lamb, Conchelor; F. L. Willoughby, Rec. Sec. Meetings second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Dixfield.

U. O. G. C., Mt. Zircon Commandery No. 556, H. J. Binford, Sec. Meets every second and fourth Friday at Mexico. Organized 1895.

Patrons of Husbandry, Rumford No. 115. Meetings first and third Saturdays of each month at the Center.

Mount Sugar Leaf Grange No. 111, Organized 1873. Nellie A. Babbs, M.; Mrs. Ara I. Eastman, Sec. Meetings second and last Saturday of each month at 53 Main street, Dixfield.

G. A. E., Joseph E. Colby Post No. 41. Meetings second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the Center.

PERSONAL.

O. J. Gonya was in Rumford Center Tuesday.

Miss Eva McGraw was in Berlin last week.

Dr. J. A. Nile was in Portland on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lovejoy of Andover were in town, Thursday.

Mrs. White is spending a few days with her son, Dr. R. O. Waite.

Miss Ida Troudeau of Bethlehem, N. H., is visiting Miss Ida Nadeau.

Dr. LaVallee came to Rumford one day last week in his touring car.

Miss Ethel M. Rundlett of Bemis was in town last week on business.

Fred Peltier formerly of this town now residing at Portland, is in town.

Miss Ethel Decker has returned from Old Orchard, where she has been spending a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Bertha Huston and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webber are spending a few days at Roxbury Pond.

Mrs. Harry Higgins of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kennard.

Rev. E. W. Webber supplied at the church at Poland Corner, Sunday.

Miss Marcia Coburn will spend the month of August at her home in Carthage.

R. L. Nicholson spent Sunday at Richardson Pond a guest at the Pettigill cottage there.

Miss Luella C. Perry returned last week from a visit with friends in Gardiner and vicinity.

Miss McMinemmin, who has been enjoying a vacation, has resumed her duties at the local post office.

Robert F. Fernald of Ellsworth is canvassing Rumford for views. He is a student at Hebron.

Mrs. R. O. Waite and daughter left last week for a visit with friends at Peaks Island.

Miss Alice Nadeau, bookkeeper in the grocery store of Roderick and Cyr's, is taking vacation.

Charles Brilliant returned home from Brunswick last week where he attended the funeral of his father.

Miss Ida Nadeau has returned from Berlin, where she has been spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. Frank Baker, who has been spending a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Stanwood, went to Livermore last week.

Miss Mary Wyman of this town, who has been staying at the Rangeley Lakes for some time, was in town, last week.

Miss Luella Perry is visiting at Richmond, her old home. She also expects to visit in Boothbay before returning home.

Harold Stanwood went to Portland, Wednesday, to attend a base-ball game played by the Portland Base ball team, of which he is a member.

We are pleased to note that Miss May Newton, who has been confined to the house several days with blood poisoning, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Harris left Sunday morning for Bristol where they will spend a day, returning to Gardner, Monday, where Mr. Harris is booked for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis and family have been spending a month at Harpswell, returned last week. They report Harpswell as the only place in Maine for a thoroughly enjoyable vacation.

Rev. Fr. J. A. Lafamore has been suffering from a very severe attack of inflammation of the bowels, and while still confined to his home, he is rapidly recovering and his many friends hope to see him fully recovered and about again within a very short time.

D. A. Noel of Portland came Monday, and is employed as clerk at the store of Morris Marx. Mr. Noel has been employed at the store of Foster, Avery Co., Portland, and before that, at Colebrook, N. H. He is a young man of large experience and wide acquaintance. Speaking both French and English fluently he should prove a very valuable addition to the force of Mr. Marx.

News has been received her of the severe illness of Will Bryant of this place at the home of his father, Levi Bryant, at First Hamner. Only meager accounts are obtainable, but we understand he is suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism. His many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

John J. Bell was in Bryant's Pond, Thursday.

George Taylor was in Roxbury, last week.

O. L. Blanchard is away for a few days on business.

Clayton Lewis of Lewiston was in town last week.

F. J. Rigby left Friday, last, for Belfast for an extended visit.

Roy Newton of Dixfield was in town for a few days last week.

Miss Mae Bickford of Berlin visited friends in town last week.

L. H. Veilleux was in Lewiston on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rose of Leeds are visiting their son, A. F. Rose.

Mrs. Chester G. Bisbee left Friday for a visit with friends in Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webber are spending a few days at Roxbury Pond.

The political campaign is opening in about all the districts in Maine and from this time on, we may expect to hear some great oratory.

Sunday was a typical hot dog-day, several prostrations being reported from neighboring places though nothing serious has been locally reported.

The lawn party given by the ladies of the Baptist church was largely attended and a nice sum realized from the sale of ice cream, cake and other light refreshments.

Douglas and Kerr are making extensive alterations and improvements on their pool room. The room will be closed during the current month, but they expect to have it in shape to open early in September.

September promises to be a very busy month for Rumford Falls, with the great Labor Day celebration by the Labor Unions, the Field Day of the Uniform Bank, K. of P.'s and several other affairs. Watch our columns for full particulars.

The punch served at the reception to Gov. and Mrs. Cobb at Cheney opera house, Thursday evening was of the famous "Red Cross" brand, manufactured by Bowers and Vallee. It certainly deserves the wide reputation it enjoys in this vicinity.

The music studio of F. J. Rigby will be closed during the month of August as Mr. Rigby will be on his vacation which he expects to spend at his old home at Newberg and Belfast. During his absence the band will be under the direction of Mr. A. L. Davis.

A moderate idea of the quantity of lumber used by the local mills may be had when we state that while a crew of drivers varying from ten to fifty are always employed in the canal near the station yet the canal is always entirely filled at this place. All this, aside from that handled and delivered by rail.

O. L. Blanchard has taken the agency for the Main Nursery Company of Bangor, to represent them in Oxford, Androscoggin and Kennebec counties.

While this is a new company, they can

compete successfully with many older companies and have conservatories second to none, having everything in the nursery line and in the best quality.

The people of Virginia enjoyed a very pleasing musical program rendered by the Rumford Falls Band Friday evening. A large number were present on the grass plot by the school house and thoroughly enjoyed the concert.

This is one of the best musical organizations in this vicinity and is sure of a large and admiring audience whenever it appears.

The many friends in town of Dr. Christopher Hotmacher, of Waltham, Mass., will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred at his late home, last week. Mr. Hotmacher has been in failing health for sometime past, but his death came as a great shock to his many friends here. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the bereaved family.

A new sign has been placed at the entrance to the office of the CITIZEN.

It is gotten up in the usual artistic style of Mr. Belmont, the artist, and is a very attractive piece of work.

Another, by the same artist, is placed

at the same place, advertising the office

of the Equitable Accident Insurance Company, which has an office in the same building with the CITIZEN.

A very large gathering enjoyed the lecture at the Universalist Grove, Lake Anasagunticook, Sunday, by Hon. F. P. Bennett, President of the general convention of Universalist churches. His lecture was especially instructive and was followed by the closest attention from the large gathering. Rev. Carl F. Henry of Cleveland, Ohio, also delivered an interesting discourse at the same meeting.

Miss Dorothy Padua, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. A. L. Stanwood, has returned to her home at Barton Landing, Vt. Wednesday as she alighted from a carriage at the station here, in company with a number of young friends to assist in the sending away of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, who were starting that morning on their wedding trip. She slipped in some unaccountable manner and sustained a severe sprain of the ankle. While very painful, she is slowly recovering from its effects and her many friends hope to see her fully recovered within a short time.

Few druggists take more pride in their business than the popular proprietors of the "Red Cross" pharmacy.

No part of their business, however

small, is too small for their personal attention and the same detail and care

is exercised in putting out an ordinary glass of vichy water as is used in putting up the most delicate of prescriptions.

They intend to keep at the front, always, in all departments, and when in need of anything in the drug line, we would suggest you give them

a trial, if you are not now one of

their already long list of pleased regular customers.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A large crowd of Italian laborers are

at work on the stone gateway at the entrance to Stratglass park.

Republican headquarters have been opened in I. O. O. F. block in the rooms nearly opposite those of Gleason and Blanchard, attorneys.

St. Rocca's day, the day celebrated by the Italians as the Fourth of July, will be suitably celebrated this year at Canton, August 16th.

The goods of Downs and Sons, grocers, were disposed of at auction, the assignees, Gleason and Blanchard, Friday and Saturday of last week.

A crew of workmen are at work making general repairs on the high school building, which will be completed prior to the opening of the fall term in September.

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